GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration and Stamps Department - Allegations of misconduct - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru (now retired) - Initiation of Disciplinary Proceedings against her under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 — Articles of Charges — Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.170 **Dated:28.01.2020**

Read the following:-

1. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Procgs.no. X/190/2014, dt.18.10.2014.
2. Govt. Memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, dt.05.01.2016.
3. District Registrar, Eluru Procgs.no.E1/867/2012, dt.07.04.2017.
4. C&IG(R&S) A.P., Vijayawada memo no.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018.
5. Deputy Inspector General(R&S), Eluru Procgs.no. E1/27/2018, dt.18.01.2018.
6. District Registrar, Eluru Procgs.no.E1/404/2013, dt.01.06.2018.
7. C&IG(R&S), A.P., Vijayawada Ir.no.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.16.09.2018.
8. C&IG(R&S), A.P., Vijayawada Lr.no.Vig.3/2912/2017,dt.28.12.2019.
9. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 28-01-2020.
10. G.O.Ms.No.16, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 28-01-2020.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 10th read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru (now retired) as per the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. The substance of the imputations or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure –II). A list of documents by which the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained is enclosed (Annexure-III).

3. Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru (now retired) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of the order, a written statement of his defense.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru (now retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further their interests in respect of the matters pertaining to their service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against them for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The individual (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU (NOW RETIRED)

That the said Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru now retired from service on superannuation on 31.05.2018 while he was working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru, he is aware of the posting orders issued by the District Registrar, Eluru that Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant as I/c Sub-Registrar at Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem which is a violation of the Government instructions issued vide memo no. 31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, dt.05.01.2016, he did not cancel or sought explanation of the District Registrar for posting a Senior Assistant as I/c Sub-Registrar, who is under orders of Government to be kept in non-focal post only. He kept silent and allowed continuation of an Anti Corruption Bureau tainted employee.

Thus by the above mentioned facts, Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru and now retired has failed to implement the orders of the Government and violated the mandatory directions issued in this regard of the Government memo no. 31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, dt.05.01.2016 and thus he exhibited lack of devotion to duty which required under rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE—II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU (NOW RETIRED)

BASIS OF CHARGES:

A report has been submitted by the Commissioner and Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Vijayawada stating that one Sri G.Raju, Sub-Registrar, Tadepalli Gudem was suspended from service by the Deputy Inspector General, Eluru, as he was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 24.03.2017. As the Sub-Registrar, Tadepalli Gudem was suspended from service and Smt. S.K.M.Begum, Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem was on leave w.e.f 07.04.2017, the District Registrar, Eluru through the procgs.dt.07.04.2017 has posted Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, O/o Registrar Office (Administrative Branch) Eluru to act as In-charge Sub-Registrar at Sub-Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem until further orders.

Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, O/o Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Eluru was earlier involved in Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check conducted over Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem while he was working as I/c Sub-Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem and suspended from service vide Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru procgs.no.X/190/2014, Dt.18.10.2014. Further Government through memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, Dt.05.01.2016 issued orders for reinstatement of the above accused officer into service and instructed the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru to post him to a far off non-focal post. In pursuance to these orders, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps) Eluru posted P.Chandra Sekhar, Senor Assistant at Registrar Office (Administrative Branch) Eluru.

Therefore, the orders of the District Registrar, Eluru to post Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, who was already involved in a case of Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check at the same station i.e. Sub Registrar Officer, Tadepalligudem, to act as I/c Sub-Registrar at Sub Registrar Officer, Tadepalligudem, is not correct and it is in violation of Government instructions.

When the above issue came to the notice of the Commissioner and Inspector General instructions were issued to the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru vide memo no.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018 to relieve the I/c Sub-Registrar and make necessary arrangements to the post of Sub-Registrar, Tadepalligudem. Accordingly, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru through procgs.no.E1/27/2018, Dt.18.01.2018 relieved the above said individual and posted another Senior Assistant as I/c Sub-Registrar.

At that time Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy was working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru and though he is aware of the above said transfer, he did not cancel or sought explanation of the District Registrar for posting a Senior Assistant as I/c Sub-Registrar, who is under orders of Government to be kept in non-focal post only. He kept silent and allowed continuation of an Anti Corruption Bureau tainted employee.

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In view of the above it is clear that Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, former Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru and now retired has clearly violated the instructions of Government and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU (NOW RETIRED)

1.	Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Procgs.no. X/190/2014, dt.18.10.2014.
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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU (NOW RETIRED)

--Nil--

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